

ORDINANCE NO. 20-_____
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 42 OF THE WESTMONT CODE OF
ORDINANCES REGARDING FIRE DEPARTMENT AMBULANCE FEES

WHEREAS, the Village of Westmont is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 42, Article V, "Ambulance Service," of the Village of Westmont Code of Ordinances sets forth the various ambulance fees charged by the Village of Westmont Fire Department to residents and non-residents; and

WHEREAS, since these fees were last updated, the Fire Department has surveyed similar fees charged by surrounding communities for basic life support services and advanced life support services and determined that the Village of Westmont ambulance fees are below average and should be increased in order to keep up with rising costs of service and in order to allow the Village to provide the highest quality ambulance service possible; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Westmont Board of Trustees has determined that it is in the best interests of the Village and in furtherance of protecting the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Village and non-residents to increase the ambulance fees charged by the Westmont Fire Department as set forth in this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1: The above-stated recitals are hereby restated and incorporated into this Section 1 as though fully set forth herein.

Section 2: Chapter 42 (Fire Prevention, Fire Protection and Emergency Services), Article V (Ambulance Service), Section 42-215 (Fees) of the Westmont Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows (additions/changes are indicated by underlining and shading; deletions are indicated by ~~strikeouts~~):

ARTICLE V. AMBULANCE SERVICE

Sec. 42-215. Fees.

Residents. A ~~\$1,550.00~~ \$2,000.00 fee shall be charged for transport of Basic Life Support (BLS) service rendered to residents within the service area. A ~~\$1,550.00~~ \$2,000.00 fee shall be charged for transport of Advanced Life Support (ALS) service rendered to residents within the service area. In addition, a fee of \$18.00 per mile will be charged to residents on all transports calculated from the central point of Westmont to the receiving hospital. Such fees shall be charged for each use of the service provided.

Non-residents. A ~~\$1,550.00~~ \$2,000.00 fee shall be charged for transport of Basic Life Support (BLS) service rendered to non-residents within the service area. A ~~\$1,550.00~~ \$2,000.00 fee shall

be charged for transport of Advanced Life Support (ALS) service rendered to non-residents within the service area. In addition, a fee of \$18.00 per mile will be charged to non-residents on all transports calculated from the central point of Westmont to the receiving hospital. Such fees shall be charged for each use of the service provided.

Emergency Medical Services. The following fees shall be charged for identified emergency medical services provided by the Village of Westmont Fire Department:

- (1) Response to Call – Resident (treat/non-transport).....\$350.00
- (2) Response to Call – Non-Resident (treat/non-transport).....\$750.00
- (3) Patient Assist Fee.....\$100.00
- (4) Vehicle Accident Fee (fire vehicle response; fee per
fire department vehicle responding).....\$250.00

Section 3: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 5: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Westmont, DuPage County, Illinois this 10th day of September, 2020.

Ayes: _____ Nays: _____ Absent: _____

APPROVED:

Ronald J. Gunter, Mayor

ATTEST:

Virginia Szymiski, Village Clerk